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SUBJECT: UNEP: CONSULTATIONS ON SPECIAL SESSION OF GC

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1. APPRECIATE REPORT CONTAINED REFTEL. PERMREP CORRECT IN ASSUMING DEPT WISHES DISCOURAGE CALLING OF SPECIAL SESSION AND, IF EXDIR POLLS MEMBERS, US WILL VOTE AGAINST. WE UNABLE IDENTIFY ANY POLICY QUESTIONS ARISING FROM FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS ASSIGNMENT WHICH WOULD REQUIRE GC ACTION PRIOR TO UNGA DECISION ON INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS. WE AGREE
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FULLY THAT SECRETARY GENERAL'S REQUEST CALLS ONLY FOR

FACTUAL AND TECHNICAL RESPONSE WHICH LIES READILY WITHIN
EXDIR'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. IT OUR STRONG VIEW THAT SPECIAL SESSION OF UNEP GC HELD
AT THIS STAGE COULD NOT RPT NOT RESIST PRESSURES WHICH
WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY EXIST TO DEBATE POLICY ISSUES UNRESOLVED
AT HABITAT AND REMANDED TO UNGA FOR FURTHER ACTION. WE
BELIEVE THAT THIS WOULD NOT FACILITATE UN DEBATE ON THIS
ISSUE AND WOULD LAY UNEP OPEN TO CHARGES OF SPECIAL PLEAD-
ING. PERMREP SHOULD REMIND EXDIR THAT IDEA OF SPECIAL SES-
SION WAS FLOATED AT GC/IV AND RECEIVED ALMOST NO SUPPORT.
WE SEE NOTHING IN THE SECGEN'S REQUEST WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY
REOPENING THE QUESTION AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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